

## TIMES READY TO GIVE GARDEN INFORMATION

### Booklets and Charts to Aid Tillers Can Be Provided.

Do you want information on how to plant and take care of your garden? The Times can furnish you a booklet, let on "The Home Vegetable Garden." It is bulletin 518, of the Department of Agriculture series, and those who want copies should write early for them, as the supply is being rapidly exhausted. Send in your request for this booklet to The Times and enclose return postage.

The Times also can furnish you with an excellent garden chart, through the courtesy of the International Correspondence School. This chart gives just the information needed for planting a garden, and it is arranged in tabulated form for easy reference. Send requests for this chart to The Times or directly to the school's local office, at 413 Thirtieth street, northwest.

Another Garden Booklet. The Times also will be glad to send Agricultural Department Bulletin, No. 255, on "The Home Vegetable Garden," to those who prefer it. In requests for booklets include a 2-cent stamp. Address correspondence to The Garden Editor, The Washington Times.

Following the announcement by The Times Friday afternoon that its readers could obtain the garden chart, the offices of the International Correspondence School were flooded with requests. Before The Times had been in circulation half an hour nearly a dozen readers had telephoned to the school offices. Several hundred requests for the chart were received the next morning, and the supply was temporarily exhausted.

The Times today received the following request for charts from Frederickburg, Va.:

"Garden Editor: Please send me four charts for tillers, as per your offer in today's Times."

"Very truly yours,  
"OSCAR GENTHER,  
"Fredericksburg, Va."

Revised Garden Schedule. The revised schedule for the thirty-five demonstration gardens which Demonstration Agent Conolly will attend every week during the rest of the season is now ready. Those who are interested in gardening should save this schedule, which will not be revised again. Those wanting direct information on their gardens should attend the demonstration lectures nearest their garden, according to the following schedule:

Monday—Alabama and Nichols avenues, Congress Heights, 10 a. m.; Birney School, 2543 Nichols avenue, 11 a. m.; Anacostia Bank, Nichols avenue and U street southeast, 12 noon; Minnesota avenue and Twenty-first street, Randle Highlands, 1:30 p. m.

Tuesday—Eleventh and Lamont streets, 10 a. m.; Taylor street and Georgia avenue northwest, 11 a. m.; Howard University, 1 p. m.; Thirtieth and Decatur streets, Saul's Addition, 2:30 p. m.; Georgia avenue and Rittenhouse street northwest, Brightwood, 3:30 p. m.; Seventh and Dahlia streets, Takoma Park, 5 p. m.

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Wednesday—Forty-sixth and Dean avenue northeast, 10 a. m.; Forty-fourth and Sheriff road northeast, 11 a. m.; Seventeenth and Rosedale streets northeast, 12:30 p. m.; Seventh and C streets southeast, Wallach School, 2 p. m.; Fifth and L streets southeast, 3:30 p. m. Thursday—Kalorama and Columbia roads, 10 a. m.; Twenty-eighth and P streets northwest, 11:30 a. m.; Thirtieth and Newark streets northwest, Cleveland Park, 1 p. m.; Chevy Chase Circle, 2 p. m.; Wisconsin avenue and Fessenden street, 3 p. m.; Thirtieth and R streets northwest, 4 p. m. Friday—Sixth and H streets southwest, 10 a. m.; Twelfth and E streets southwest, old Potomac School, 11 a. m.; Seventeenth and Swann streets northwest, 12:30 p. m.; Sixth and H streets northwest, 2 p. m.; Second and U streets northwest, 3:30 p. m.; Tenth and Kearney streets, Brookland, 4:30 p. m.; Eighteenth and Jackson streets, Langdon, 5:30 p. m.; Rhode Island and South Dakota avenues northeast, 6:30 p. m.

### CAN'T BEGIN; DOING IT NOW

#### Randle Highlands Citizens' Association Indorses Gardening.

The Randle Highlands Citizens' Association has decided it cannot take up the movement for home gardening. But the association has reasons for not doing so. Members of the association say the garden movement will help their community, because anyone in Randle Highland who does not cultivate a garden is simply a visitor there.

Members of the association talked over the garden movement at their meeting last night and formally indorsed the campaign for more gardens. Each member promised to encourage the movement, but all members of the association cultivate all the garden land available.

On the death of J. M. Brown, a farmer who was struck by an automobile last Saturday at the approach to the Pennsylvania avenue bridge, the association adopted a resolution calling on the Commissioners to post warning signs on the approaches to either end of the bridge.

Blank applications for the District Home Defense League were received and discussed by the association. Residents of Randle Highlands will attend a meeting at a date not yet fixed to find out how many candidates for the league can be secured.

Several alleys in the suburb will be improved within the next few weeks, and Twenty-sixth street will be graded and improved in July.

A letter from the Commissioners said it would be impossible to raise the grade of Pennsylvania avenue from Broad Branch avenue to the Bowen road. The railroad company operating across the bridge will be required to fill the space between its tracks so that this grade will conform to that of the remainder of the roadway.

S. E. Snyder, president of the association, presided.

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For the second best. \$25.  
For the third best. \$15.  
For the fourth best. \$10.

Those who wish to contest for these prizes should write to the Garden Editor, Washington Times, giving name of contestant and location of prospective garden. The board of judges will be chosen from well-known agricultural authorities.

## NEW GARBAGE COLLECTIONS

### Summer Schedule Goes Into Effect Here Today.

The summer garbage collection schedule went into effect today. The thickly settled portions of the city will receive daily service. This includes practically all of Georgetown, Woodley Park, Mt. Pleasant, Petworth and Eokington.

On Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, collections will be made from the following territory:

South of P street southwest, south of F street southeast, east of Eleventh and south of K streets southeast, Anacostia north of Good Hope road and Twining City, east of Seventeenth street southeast and northeast, north of Oates street northeast, between Bladenburg road and West Virginia avenue, Ivy City, Brookland east of Twelfth and south of Monroe streets, Langdon and Woodridge, between Rock Creek Church road, Illinois avenue, Taylor and Varnum northwest, between Seventh, Rock Creek Church road, Varnum and Webster northwest, Saul's Addition north of Allison street and south of Madison northwest, Brightwood Park south of Madison northwest, between Madison, Nicholson, Colorado and Sixteenth northwest, Chevy Chase north of Huntington street, Massachusetts Avenue Heights south of Massachusetts avenue and north of T street northwest, Georgetown west of Thirty-fifth and south of T street.

On Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, collections will be made from the following territory: Anacostia south of Good Hope road and Congress Heights, Brookland north of Monroe street, between Second, Twelfth, Rhode Island and Michigan northeast, between Georgia avenue, Cedar road, Spring road and Shepherd northwest, between Georgia avenue, Sixteenth, Shepherd and Allison northwest, Massachusetts Avenue Heights north of Massachusetts avenue, Cleveland Park, Fernwood Heights, and Tenleytown, Chevy Chase south of Huntington street, Brightwood north of Madison and east of Fourteenth street, Takoma Park, 5 p. m.

### INVITES BANKERS TO HELP.

A call to the bankers of the country to finance stock raising by boys and girls through pig and poultry clubs has been issued by the Department of Agriculture.

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## RUSSIAN STUDENTS "SOLDIERS OF SOIL"

### Children Join Flying Battalions of Agriculture to Work Farms.

The utilization of high school and college students as "soldiers of the soil," now a topic of discussion in the United States, has been in successful operation in Russia for the last two years. The ministry of education, in its report on the contribution of the students to the war, shows the amazing extent of the patriotism of the youth of Russia.

One of the difficulties that has confronted the authorities has been the necessity of restraining the inordinate sacrifices on the part of the students and children. Hundreds of boys under age for admission to the army ran away to the front, beating their way on box cars. Once in the ranks of the active army, the soldiers gave them protection, and when discovered by the authorities they returned to the army again. Similarly, when the flying battalions of agriculture were organized, the children flocked to them in droves. Besides this, the children have been active in collecting money and supplies for the soldiers.

### Helped in Farming Districts.

These flying battalions of agriculture consisted of groups of students, both boys and girls, under the direction of their own teachers and of an expert in agriculture. They scattered throughout the farming districts, actually doing the field work, where there was a shortage of men. The girls helped the peasant women in their dairying and domestic economy. Besides helping the peasants, one of the primary aims of this movement was educational, the students being taught practical agriculture. The groups were so large and the labor was so evenly distributed that it was not onerous upon any of the children. Hundreds of thousands of children were organized into these battalions, and there were tens of thousands of these battalions scattered all over Russia and Siberia. For example, in the Odessa district alone, there were sixty-one battalions with a total membership of 2,704 school children. In the district of Kazan there were fifty-two battalions, with 1,296 children. Even in sparsely populated Siberia, the districts of Tomsk and Tobolsk raised sixteen battalions each, with between 500 and 600 children.

### In Evacuated Districts.

One of the most remarkable examples of the enthusiasm of the children is seen in the refugees from the evacuated districts. Thus, the evacuated schools of the district of Warsaw, although scattered, formed fourteen battalions with 230 children, and they were sent to the central part of Russia to join local battalions. Each school has been a nucleus of volunteer work for soldiers, and in large numbers of them the teachers organized themselves into sewing circles, the older helping, while the younger children collected donations and material. As a result, millions of pieces of underwear and other articles have been sent to the front. Four districts of the government of Olonetz delivered 10,024 articles of clothing. The schools of one district in Kazan prepared over a million pieces for army and hospital use.

### "WHATJA THINK, FELLERS?"

A corps of American girls may be mobilized for work on farms unless the boys enlist faster in the Work-Ing Boys' Reserve. This "threat" as conveyed by George W. Ellis, assistant director of the reserve, who is trying to stimulate interest in the boys' corps, for which a membership of 2,000,000 was proposed.

## PRINCESS' AUTO BURNS

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northeast, a can of gasoline caught fire, burning his hands. He was taken to Casualty Hospital.

Engine Company, No. 9, responded to a telephone call from the Northumberland apartment house at 11 clock last night, and found a small blaze among waste paper in the basement.

## EDUCATION COST MAY SOAR

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## ONE RIGHT PRICE.

### "One Price the Right Price,"

was the theme of an address delivered before the Piano Dealers' Association at Toronto, Canada, last night by Edward H. Droop, of this city, especially invited to attend the annual convention of Canadian piano dealers. Referring to the one-price plan, Mr. Droop said it was the only fair method of doing business and that its success had been proved many times. "The day you adopt it," said he, "you are paving the way for future peace of mind and business increment. We should all become imbued with the right principles of selling, and surely one price is the fundamental, underlying principle of all big modern-day business successes."

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## BEGIN EIGHT-HOUR DAY

### Western Union Employees Here Affected by New Ruling.

Nearly four hundred employees of the Western Union Telegraph Company in Washington today began an eight-hour working day.

Thousands of employees throughout the country are affected by the order, recently issued from headquarters in New York. The entire office force here, together with the repair men on the road, will be benefited by the new ruling.

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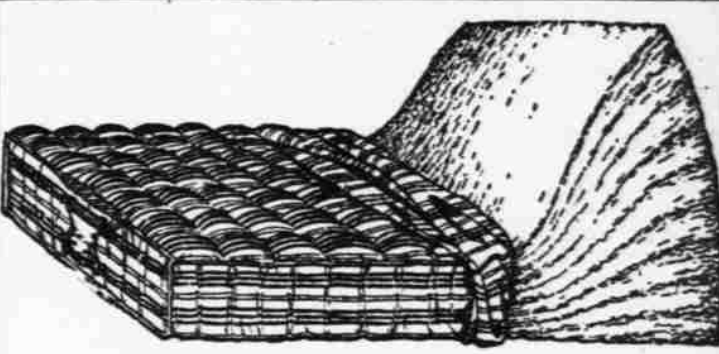
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